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For : METHOD FOR PRODUCING ALCOHOL AND CARBOXYLIC ACID  
HAVING OPTICAL ACTIVITY

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Also, the second inventor's residence for Hiroshi Kawabata of the above-identified application, as it appears on the Official Filing Receipt, is incorrect. The second's inventor's residence for Hiroshi Kawabata should read --- **Kanagawa** ---, and not Kawabata.

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Please correct the priority number and filing date of the above-identified application to read as follows:

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**Title**

Method For Producing Alcohol and Carboxylic Acid Having Optical Activity

**Preliminary Class**

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